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Native plants are the basis of the ecological food chain and support pollinators, birds, and larger animals. If they are sufficiently appreciated (i.e., planted widely) they can save water, keep the air cleaner and contribute greatly to the mental and physical health of our human communities. Many of our native plants are strikingly beautiful and strongly associated with our cultural and historical heritage. For all these reasons and more, Oregon deserves to have April designated as Native Plant Appreciation Month!